

Shelburne Technology and Cable Committee
Buckland Cable Advisory Committee

Minutes of Joint Meeting 10/22/2020 Via Zoom

Present for Shelburne: Michael Duffy, Craig Miller, Hawley Waldman

Present for Buckland: James Sullivan, Donald Wheeler

Guest: Eileen Leahy, Comcast Representative

1 – Meeting (via Zoom) called to order by James Sullivan, co-chairman, at 6:51 p.m.

2 – Minutes for joint meeting, September 24, 2020 tabled for further review

3 –Franchise Agreement Discussion: Comcast representative Eileen Leahy answered questions from Advisory Board members regarding new contract proposal wording. Leahy said wording had been streamlined/cleaned up to reflect changes in technology and better reflect a simpler process. She recommended “red-lining” sections of old vs. new in areas of concern and after submission/review, changes would be considered.

Regarding “cable drops” (at new Shelburne Police Station), Mike Duffy will research if town or subscribers would pay for install. Per Craig Miller query, it was noted that Comcast no longer differentiates between commercial vs residential users.

Don Wheeler will move forward a letter of ascertainment with FCC Station Manager for proposed Access Equipment Capital payments. Leahy encourages Falls Cable to receive direct deposit payment as Capital checks have not been received yet.

4-Eileen Leahy departs Zoom meeting; Mike Duffy discusses W, G and E Colrain (Patten-Shelburne) fiber optic buildout.

7. Next meeting TBA

8. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Don Wheeler for:

Rob Riggan, Secretary

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